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## APPLE GROWING IN VIRGINIA

Following is the description of an apple orchard in Augusta county:

"The orchard contains 3,000 twelve-year-old apple trees, Winesaps, Albemarle Pippins, York Imperials, Stayman Winesaps, Grimes Golden and Ben Davis. The trees are planted thirty feet apart each way and occupy a bench sloping evenly in four directions, giving the perfect surface and air drainage. The trees are very symmetrical, ten to sixteen feet high, twenty feet in diameter with low head and open center, the fruit wood is strong, many limbs two inches in diameter, holding three barrels of the equivalent of 450 pounds of apples."

Rockbridge has a soil equally as good as our neighbor to the north for the production of fine commercial apples, and when properly cultivated the returns will be just as satisfactory. The owner of the Augusta orchard is said to use all the modern devices known to the business in order to facilitate his work. After careful cultivation and gathering, the apples are sorted by machinery and handled in padded vessels, so that the fruit cannot be bruised, then wrapped in paper and carefully packed for the foreign market. In this way the owner gets the top prices of the market, foreign and domestic. By this method sanitation is also insured.

Some apple raisers of Rockbridge are giving scientific and sanitary attention to the cultivation and gathering of their crops. Mr. J. O. Greever of Kerr's Creek (and there may be others) gathers his apples in padded baskets, wraps the fruit in paper and labels it with the name of the grower. This is a guarantee of highest grade fruit, and it pays to take this trouble and exercise this care.

## Seven Would-Be Speakers

The Richmond News-Leader of Monday, in discussing the Speakership of the House of Delegates, says: No less than seven bonnets have already been cast with beautiful abandon into the legislative ring by aspirants clamoring for the chair of Speaker in the next House of Delegates. And when it is recalled that seven is a sacred number, some significance may be attached to this fact.

The names of Judge Martin Williams [of Giles and Hugh A. White of Rockbridge, were first mentioned, and after that came the deluge.

And what is to be said of Hugh A. White of Rockbridge, the untried leader of the insurgent wing of the last House? Mr. White was probably the pioneer to shie his lid into the arena. He is a Democrat of the "progressive" variety. He has opinions of his own, and he expresses them without apology.

## Changes in C. &amp; O. Service

A slight change of schedule of Sunday trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio went into effect Sunday last. Trains Nos. 33 and 34 on the James River Division, between Lynchburg and Clifton Forge, have been discontinued. The effect on the Lexington branch is that no connection is made at Balcony Falls with the Sunday trains arriving in Lexington at 8.25 a.m., and leaving Lexington at 6.25 p.m.

Changes have been made in the crews of the two trains running between Lexington and Buena Vista. Captain Morris has been transferred to the main line, and the morning train to Buena Vista is operated by Captain Arthur and the afternoon train by Captain Williams.

Testimony before the Senate Campaign Contributions Committee in Washington Monday brought out the information that Thomas F. Ryan contributed \$77,000 in Governor Harmon's interest for the Presidency and \$35,000 for Representative Underwood.

## Failure of Wilson to Get Majority Would Cause Deadlock

While absolutely convinced that Woodrow Wilson will be the next President of the United States, Democrats who have studied the situation closely realize that in order to win he must poll a majority vote over Taft and Roosevelt in the electoral college. He would stand no chance if the contest should go to the House of Representatives.

To win in November Governor Wilson must carry enough States to give him 266 electoral votes. Four years ago Bryan got 162; Parker, in 1904, got 140. Naturally, campaign managers are figuring on the States which will fall into the Democratic column this year, although they refuse to go as far as William Jennings Bryan, who has declared that Wilson will carry every State in the Union. They realize that talk of that sort is idiotic. There are 531 votes in the electoral college, and, as stated, the winner must poll 266.

Out of the mass of information and misinformation which has been printed about the procedure in the event that no candidate receives a majority vote in November, the North American Review appears to have unearthed the real facts. The Review says that if Wilson and Marshall fail to obtain 266 electoral votes, "there is no provision in the Constitution or statutes preventing the opposition electors, who would constitute a majority, from uniting upon and electing either Taft or Roosevelt, or a third person. The likelihood of their reaching such an agreement must be regarded, however, under the circumstances, as negligible."

The duty would then devolve upon the House of Representatives to "choose immediately by ballot the President," each State having one vote and choice being restricted to Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt.

The vote, as the House is now divided politically, would break even with 22 for Wilson and 22 for the opposition. Four States are evenly divided, which would prevent the House from making a choice.

The House and Senate failing to elect Taft's term will expire at midnight on March 3, and Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State, would become acting President. As such he would be obliged to convene Congress in extraordinary session on March 24, and Congress would "determine the time of choosing the electors." In this manner, an election would be held within a year.

Naturally, in view of this situation, the Democratic party is called upon to put forth every possible effort to elect Wilson in November. Should it come to the worst and a special election is held in November, 1913, Wilson would unquestionably be nominated by the Democrats. Roosevelt would be certain to run; Taft might not. But in all events, the country would be thrown into a year of turmoil. Wilson's one chance, therefore, is to defeat Taft and Roosevelt next month. The rank and file and the party leaders are convinced that he can do it.

## Miss Agnor and Mr. Dunbar Wed at Raphine Thursday

Gazette Correspondence

Oct. 14—Miss Mary Alice Agnor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Agnor of Raphine, was married Thursday morning last to Mr. John Leonard Dunbar of Richmond, Va., Rev. A. H. Hamilton performing the ceremony at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride. Miss Mae Hess played the wedding march from Mendelssohn. The bride wore a tailored suit of blue, with tanned hat and light tan gloves. The bride was the popular organist of Mt. Carmel church, and the groom is manager for a paper plant at Richmond.

Local talent is busily engaged preparing to present that ever-popular play, "Deestrick Skule," next month in the auditorium of the new school building.

The public school here will soon occupy the commodious building on Chapel Hill. Dr. Thomas has been busy vaccinating pupils since the school opened.

Miss Humphries of Indiana, who is the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. S. Humphries, near Vesuvius, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Mabel Fultz, who is ill in Lynchburg, has been taken to a hospital in that city. Her father is with her.

The matriculation at Washington and Lee University has reached 473 today.

## TRIED TO KILL BULL MOOSE

## Col. Roosevelt Shot Monday Night in Milwaukee

The entire country was thrilled Tuesday morning when the rumor of an attempt Monday night to assassinate Colonel Roosevelt in Milwaukee, Wis., was confirmed by newspaper reports.

The attempt at assassination was made Monday night as Colonel Roosevelt started on his way from the Hotel Kilpatrick to the auditorium to deliver a campaign speech. As he stepped into an automobile a shot was fired by a roughly dressed man, who edged his way through the crowd to the car. The stranger took deliberate aim and sent the bullet crashing into the ex-President's right side just below the nipple.

The assassin was grabbed by Albert H. Martin, one of the Colonel's stenographers, and E. O. Gerard, who was a rough rider under Roosevelt.

With a gesture the ex-President exclaimed: "Don't hurt him. I'm all right."

Colonel Roosevelt insisted on going to the hall and there quieted the crowd that heard he had been shot, spoke from 8.45 until 9.45 o'clock, though apparently weak, and then was taken to an emergency hospital.

The man who fired the shot was grabbed by bystanders and it was with difficulty that the police could get the would-be assassin to precinct headquarters without his being lynched. He gave his name as John Schank of New York.

In notes found in the man's pockets at the police station were state-ments that the would-be assassin had been visited in a dream by the spirit of William McKinley, who had said, indicating Colonel Roosevelt, "This is my murderer, avenge my death."

The man, who is small of stature, admitted firing the shot and said that "any man looking for a third term ought to be shot." He is regarded as insane.

After his speech Monday night Colonel Roosevelt was taken to an emergency hospital where an X ray examination showed the ball was located in the chest wall. Later he was taken by private car to a hospital in Chicago where he spent a fairly restful night last night. The wound is not necessarily serious, although blood poisoning is feared.

The trial of Schank will not take place until after the November election.

The public telephone has been replaced in the Courthouse by phones in the treasurer's office and clerks' offices.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## Wanted

Two good white women for the Laundry at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, Staunton, Va., at \$12.00 per month with board. Address WM. A. BOWLES, Supt., Oct. 16 3t

**REMEMBER** You can save money and help me at the same time by forwarding your magazine renewals through me. The following magazines are giving special inducements at this time:

THE CHRISTIAN HERALD.  
THE REVIEWS OF REVIEWS.  
I can equal any offer made by any honest person. Drop me a card.  
Address: M. N. DUNN  
Student Law Department,  
Washington and Lee University

## PUBLIC SALE

...OF...

Personal Property  
NEAR FAIRFIELD

Desiring to quit farming and having rented my farm 1 mile SOUTHEAST of FAIRFIELD, I will sell at auction on the farm

**Wednesday, October 30, '12**  
the following personal property:

15-Year-Old Draft Mare.  
1 Black Mare of same age.  
1 Good Yearling Mare, Colt.  
12 Head Sheep, 8 Shoats, 1 Dry Cow.  
1 Brood Sow, 1 Yearling Heifer.

**I MILWAUKEE BINDER.  
1 MCCORMICK MOWER.**

1 Buggy Rake, 1 Riding Cultivator,  
1 Superior Drill, 2 Turning Plows,  
2 Triple Corn Plows,  
1 Studebaker Farm Wagon and Bed,  
1 Spring Wagon, 1 2-Seat Carry,  
1 Set Wagon Harness, Complete,  
1 Pair Single Buggy Harness,  
1 Set Lead Harness,  
1 Single Row Keystone Corn Planter,  
1 Pulverizer and Harrow,  
47 Other Utensils usually found on a farm.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and over, 6 months' credit without interest, with approved security. Sums under \$10.00, CASH.

Sale to Begin at 10 O'clock a.m.  
Oct. 16 12 2t H. S. McCLUER.

## Unclaimed Letters

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Lexington postoffice for the week ending Oct. 16, 1912:

Nold, Mrs. Fannie  
Phillips, A. E.  
Tray, Wm. B.  
Jefferson, Mr.  
Wainright, Miss Gertrude  
Ladd, John  
Chisholm, John  
Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.  
McCLUNG PATTON, P. M.

The past week has witnessed all the varieties of weather from summer heat to frosty temperature. For several days the thermometer reached as high as 80, while this morning 42 was registered.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE

TO

## Tax-Payers

In accordance with the law prescribing the manner in which Taxes and County Levies shall be collected, the Treasurer, or one of his Deputies, will for this purpose, be at—

A. W. Morrison's Store, Colliers-town, Tuesday, Oct. 29.  
J. W. Morrison & Co's Store, Oak Dale, Wednesday, Oct. 30.  
H. L. Morrison & Co's Store, Mar-mion, Thursday, Oct. 31.  
P. I. Huffman's Store, Alphin, Friday, Nov. 1.  
G. M. Anderson's Store, Rockbridge Baths, Tuesday, Oct. 29.  
Engleman & Co's Store, Kerr's Creek, Wednesday, Oct. 30.  
M. D. Hughes' Store, Denmark, Thursday, Oct. 31.  
J. T. Montgomery's Store, Raphine, Tuesday, Oct. 29.  
J. E. and E. W. Bosworth's Store, Brownsburg, Wednesday, Oct. 30.  
W. (Grandier) Reed's Store, at Zaack on Walker's Creek, Thursday, Oct. 31.  
McClintic & Snyder's Store, Goshen, Friday Evening and Saturday Nov. 1 and 2.  
C. B. & S. D. Mangus' Store, Vesuvius, Wednesday, Oct. 30.  
E. R. Flippo's Store, Fairfield, Thursday, Oct. 31.  
Josiah Wilmer's Store, Cornwall, Friday, Nov. 1.  
Faxon & Lecky's Store, Oak Bank, Tuesday, Oct. 29.  
John W. Burger & Co's Store, Natural Bridge, Wednesday, Oct. 30.  
Baldwin, Echols & Co's Store, Glasgow, Thursday, Oct. 31.  
**Treasurer's Office till evening of Nov. 30, 1912.**

The Treasurer's Office will be kept open continuously from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., when it will be closed for the day in order to give time to close up the day's business.

"Any person failing to pay any State or County levies to the Treasurer by the FIRST OF DECEMBER shall incur a penalty thereon of 5 per centum, which shall be added to the amount of taxes and levies due from such taxpayer, which, when collected by the Treasurer or his Deputies, shall be accounted for in his settlement."—[A part of the 18th Sec. of the Act referred to.]

Persons owning land not in their own name will call for such tickets when settling their own, otherwise they will have the 5 per cent. to pay, as it is impossible for the treasurer to keep posted on all land sales in the county.

Taxpayers are respectfully but earnestly requested not to postpone inquiry for amount of tax till last days of November and then write for statement. There is little time for answering letters during the closing days of November.

S. R. MOORE, Treasurer  
Oct. 16 1t of Rockbridge County.

## \$1.00 Hat Sale

AT

GRAHAM'S, The Shoe Man

We have put on sale

## 100 Men's Soft Hats

In Grey, Tan, Brown and Black Colors for

\$1.00 CASH

Many of these Hats are worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 and at the price \$1.00 they are bargains you cant afford to MISS. Don't go bareheaded this winter when you can buy a good HAT for \$1.00

## GRAHAM, The Shoe Man

HEAD FITTER AND SHOELOGIST

## Miller's Bargain Stores

The New Store With New Goods With New Prices  
15 S. Main Street LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA (3 doors from Lyric)

The very simple reason that we can sell you the same goods for less money is by buying goods for

THREE STORES DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS

enables us to get the inside wholesale prices on the same goods. Take for instance

## Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Underwear

we are selling at 35 cts. or 3 for \$1.00. These goods were bought by us last March (1,000 dozen) at rock-bottom prices, and thousands of other staple merchandise which we can mention. Remember, all our goods are up-to-date. It does not matter how cheap we price our goods you will always find the same up-to-date.

We operate three Large Stores (and not holes in the wall either) and our aim at all times is to give you more goods for the same money.

## MILLER'S BARGAIN STORES

Harrisonburg Charlottesville Lexington

## Cole's Original Hot Blast Heaters and Ranges

...FOR...

Soft Coal, Slack, Siftings, Hard Coal, Crushed Coke, Wood and Cobs

Prices \$12.00 to \$20.00

... A FULL LINE OF...

## Blankets and Comfortables

Easy terms. Discount for cash.

A FULL LINE OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS

## REAMS, JONES &amp; GRAHAM

BUENA VISTA, VA.

## Everybody Is Saving

## PAPERS

Papers of every kind, old and new, for the "Helping Hand Sunday School Class" of Trinity Methodist Church.

Also old books, pamphlets, catalogues, circulars, etc.  
If you have any, phone No. 123. They will be called for.

**BLACKSMITHING.** I have opened Blacksmith Shop at Reed's Stable, where I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work, horse-shoeing and repairing to buggies and wagons at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. A. AYRES. Oct. 9 2t

## For Rent

Four unfurnished rooms, Centrally located. Apply to LESLIE L. WEAVER.

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RECEIVING DAILY ALL THE

## NEWEST CREATIONS IN MILLINERY

## New Fall

Suits, Skirts, Coats and  
Waists

## Beautiful Line of

Misses', Children's and  
Infants' Coats

Complete line of NECKWEAR and FURNISHINGS

Agents for "FOREST MILL UNDERWEAR" for Ladies and Children

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If It's New It Will Be Found At

## WEINBERGS